

#### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Mouse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects mouse Testican 3/SPOCK3 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, approximately 60% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) Testican 3 is observed, less than 5% cross-reactivity with rhTestican 1 i                            |
| <b>Source</b>             | Polyclonal Goat IgG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Antigen Affinity-purified                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Testican 3/SPOCK3<br>Ala26-Ile436<br>Accession # Q8BKV0                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 488<br>Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide<br><br>*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |

#### APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

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| <b>Western Blot</b>        | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunoprecipitation</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied                          |

#### BACKGROUND

Testican 3 encoded by the SPOCK3 gene is a proteoglycan expressed in brain (1). The human and mouse cDNAs predict 90% identity between the deduced amino acid sequences from the two species, indicating a conserved function (2, 3). Only the human protein, but not the mouse protein, has been characterized in the literature. Testican 3 contains Ca<sup>2+</sup>-binding domain and the C-terminal acidic domain with putative glycosaminoglycan attachment sites. In addition, it contains three potential inhibitory domains targeted toward three different classes of proteases, metallo, cysteine and serine proteases. The N-terminal region, which is unique to testicans, is responsible for the inhibition of Testican 3 towards MMP-14 (MT1-MMP, a metalloprotease) activation of MMP-2 (1). The thyropan domain and the follistatin-like domain with a six cysteine Kazal-like motif may inhibit cysteine and serine proteases, respectively (4). A spliced variant designated as N-Tes contains the N-terminal unique region, the follistatin-like domain and the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-binding domain, but lacks the C-terminal thyropan domain and the acidic domain (1). The purified rmTestican 3 is capable of inhibiting rhMMP-14 and rhCathepsin L (R&D Systems, Catalog # 918-MP and 952-CY) in assays using the fluorogenic peptide substrates (R&D Systems, Catalog # ES001 and ES008). As compared to rhTestican 1 (R&D Systems, Catalog # 2327-PI), the IC<sub>50</sub> of rmTestican 3 is weaker toward rhCathepsin L and rhMMP-14 activity.

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